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APPLICANTS: MEYER, T. CONF #: 9673 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
SERIAL No.: 09/787,792 GROUP: 1627
FILED: June 22, 2001 EXAMINER: BHATTI, T.
FOR: METHOD OF MEASURING PROTEIN-PROTEIN
INTERACTIONS IN LIVING CELLS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2002, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 35 U.S.C. §372:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of detecting protein-protein interaction in a cell;

Group II: Claims 8-25, drawn to a library of proteins;

Groups III: Claim 7 drawn to a method of inhibition of specific binding pair by the test compound;



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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL		-		= 0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT		-		= 0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM					\$140	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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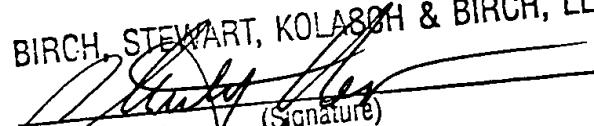
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